Resoure Development has informed that the said course is recognised by the Board of Assessment for Educational Qualifications for the purpose of recruitment to posts and services under the Central Government in the appropriate field.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Advertisements on Pay Channels

2796. SHRI RUMANDLA RAAMACHANDRAYYA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to regulate advertisements on pay channels;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) its impact on cable subscribers and cable operators?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD):(a) to (c) The matter of regulation of advertisements of pay channel raised by various quarters is being examined.

Implementation of CAS

2797. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology has raised some queries/questions on the implementation of the Conditional Access System; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD):(a) and (b) Ministry of Communications and Information Technology has, *inter-alia*, raised the issue relating to interoperability of STBs to be used in the implementation of Conditional Access System under the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995. While interoperability is not being insisted upon, it has been provided in the standards prescribed by the Bureau of Indian Standards that the manufacturers/service providers shall declare to the subscriber the capability of STB and its interoperability on various networks in the instruction manual to be supplied with the STB. The Ministry of I&B is seized of the issue.